

By Phat

One reason my mind is so clean is because I change it so often. (Don't throw anything. That isn't mine. I read it some place a few years ago.) Anyway, I'm beginning to think Daylight Savings, as suggested by the Chamber of Commerce might not be so bad.

IT WOULD BE NICE in the afternoons. Only thing I've got against it is in the mornings. . . . With the sun coming up later each morning, I'd be getting up while the sky in the east was still pink. . . . But it has its advantages. . . . If going someplace out of town, could get up an hour later as the other points would be on standard time. . . . In fact, it would give an hour more to make a train or bus. . . . On the other hand, coming back to town would work in reverse. I'd be an hour late. . . . But it's rather nice to contemplate quitting work at 6 p.m. and still being able to go eight miles to catch the Golden State at 5:58.

THE MAIL this week has been prolific on many topics. Will depend on it for most of this column. . . . You know, I write this thing by the dawn's early light and with the sun coming up later each day, haven't as much time. . . . Benches, traffic, parking, and various other items occupied the time of those who take their pen in hand. . . . There were several cards on the bench deal. . . . All because I said last week that my crusade for their return had been a flop. . . . Speaking of the Chamber's Daylight Saving program—make a trade. . . . Boost Village time if they'll boost benches.

KEEP IT UP comes a card from H.L.V.A. of the Village. . . . Don't say you're a flop as a crusader. . . . If you bring back the benches you'll have more friends than those who want them out. . . . More power to you. We elderly folks want a place to rest. . . . From Clearwater, Fla., comes a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon. . . . Frank Shannon, affectionately known as "Pop", used to be mayor of the Village. . . . St. Petersburg and Clearwater make a great point of their benches all through the business districts. . . . Places for people to sit in the sun. . . . There's a lot of sun in Palm Springs but no benches. They're needed. . . . When mayor here, Pop tried to get more benches. . . . So, with that support and more, as much as like Bill Alworth and Art Kettmann, I guess I'll have to yammer on for benches.

SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES in Palm Springs. . . . Seems Like Old Times is the name of a song I like but I'm not referring to it now. . . . I'm talking about events here. . . . At the Safeway the other day there was a long line at the market. . . . There was meat. . . . It was reminiscent of war days when meat came in rarely. . . . Then when the OPA went out of business temporarily, there were again long lines eager to buy. . . . While I was in Chicago on July 5 seeing and smelling the stock yards, packed for the first time in months, Bill Rashall, doing a swell job substituting for me on The Sun, ran a picture of that meat line. . . . If he hadn't then, I would now, but it would be old stuff.

ANOTHER REMINDER of old times was the traffic line into and in Palm Springs Sunday. . . . For a while they were almost running bumper to bumper from the junction down. . . . Parking spots were at a premium. . . . I've found a new place to park off street but am keeping it secret in order to save it. . . . One card this week asked: "Why do they want to widen Palm Canyon drive? To bring in more people? We got enough now?". . . . No, ma'am, they want to widen it to make more room for the people we've got now.

THE MUSIC department has been slightly neglected the past few weeks. . . . Seems that so many important things interfere with listening to the Hit Parade. . . . Have been at political dinners the past two Saturday nights but am told that "To Each His Own" is still on top. . . . It is on my Hit Parade, too. . . . Have heard nothing else that sounds good except the old ones. . . . Am glad that the craze for "Stone Dead in de Market" died out. Haven't heard it for some time. . . . Glad I didn't buy that record. . . . Will play another bunch of old ones Thursday night over KCMJ—if Clint Jones lets me.

COMMENTS heard around the Village: From the fellow sitting next to me at breakfast today: "Can't seem to save up a cent for a rainy day—must be these wet nights. Oh, well, it hardly ever rains here." . . . "What gets me," said a chap on the Drive after listening to a political radio speech, "how many of these statesmen all of a sudden find they've been farmers all their life as Nov. 5 rolls around." . . . "My wife's a good mixer," said another, but, blankety-blank, not in the kitchen.

BASEBALL is about all you hear now. . . . With the game to night at the Field club and the World Series—to say nothing of the brash wagers being made on UCLA since they're up there in football, you rarely hear anyone ask now "what's good in the fifth?". . . . And don't miss that game tonight.

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# 2,000 to Attend Convention Here

## Protection Assured For Palm Springs

### Fire Chief Says Additional Hydrants To Be Installed

Within 60 days, Palm Springs will have sufficient fire hydrants to take care of any emergency.

That was Fire Chief Bill Leonessio's answer to the query:

"What's the news on Fire Prevention Week which started Sunday and will continue throughout the week?"

"There's always a lot of talk once a year about fire prevention. What I'd like to see instead of talk is action—and it looks as if we had it. We're going to install these hydrants and have real fire protection. If—and I think it will—the plan works out, there'll be no more stringing a quarter of a mile of hose to fight a fire.

"BUT THIS ISN'T fire protection week. It's fire prevention week. That's up to every Villager. Don't let rubbish accumulate. Be careful with cigarettes, cigars and watch where you dump your pipe ashes.

"There's only one way to put out a fire—but there are a hundred ways to start one. Be careful all of the time. It'll pay in lower insurance rates.

"And remember, even if the insurance company does pay the actual financial loss, who's going to pay for the time your shop is closed or you have to find a place to live?"

"THE ONLY WAY to prevent fires is to keep on guard always, not just one week a year, but 52 weeks, 365 days. The national fire loss is terrific, it's a disgrace. Be on guard always and save yourself a lot of money. Remember, get careless—and it can happen here."

Besides Chief Leonessio, paid members of the department are Warren Heath, fire marshall; Irvin Retter and Ray Youngberg.

Volunteers, who chase the fire trucks and assist in subduing fires, are: Edwin Forback, Ted Griffith, Robert Haynes, Carl Hough, Tom Kiley, John Kline, C. V. Knapp, Jay Morrison, Earl Neel, Siegel Raymond, Walter Siemon, Harold Smith and Leo Wilkes.

### All His Own

#### M. A. Charleston Buys Del Tahquitz

Del Tahquitz Hotel came under the full ownership and management of M. A. Charleston, who was reported to have purchased the well-known Palm Springs hostelry last Saturday.

Charleston has been managing the hotel since early last season for the Gershon-Scott Realty Company from which company he purchased the property. Consideration involved was not announced.

### Question

#### OPA Official To Be Here to Answer Them

George MacDonald, area director in charge of the rent division of the Office of Price Administration, will be in Palm Springs Thursday accompanied by another worker from that office to answer any and all questions of Villagers, it was announced by Harry Harper, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Hereafter, for one day each week a representative of OPA will be in the Village. Villagers with questions they wish answered are asked to come to the chamber of commerce on Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. during the afternoon.

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## Riders Get Early Touch Of Winter

### Horsemen's Ass'n Returns After Ride Up Into Mountains

High altitudes, cold weather and plenty of snow chilled the rugged members of Palm Springs Horsemen's association in their four day ride into the San Jacinto mountains but their spirits were warmed by many other means, including the "Truck" song, that echoed against the mountain peaks from the throats of 61 men.

Crooner Dick Haymes of motion picture and radio, rode with the group and entertained around camp fires at night. Lusty pranks played on each other furnished much of the fun and was climax ed when the well known funster Art Bailey had the tables turned on him.

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"THE FOUR DAY RIDE which started from Bunker Ranch after lunch last Thursday October 3, and lasted until Sunday afternoon was without injury to anyone with the exception of William E. Alworth, city manager. No one knows whether he fell, stumbled or was tossed by his mount, but that he was suffering from a sprained ankle became a positive diagnosis by Dr. Claude Church of Rancho Mirage, who sent the injured man home Saturday morning. It wasn't known whether Chief of Police August Kettmann was injured or "under the weather" on Saturday but on that cold and chilly morning he was reported unable to swing his leg over his mount.

Billy Wright the real estate broker, rode immediately behind Frank Bogert and Barney Hickle, trail guides. The reason for this, as explained, was that in the event Wright fell from his horse, he would be seen and assisted back into the saddle whereas if he brought up the rear nobody would have noticed the incident and Wright would have been left behind.

TUDOR GARDNER of Los Angeles, everybody agreed, kept the crowd in a state of hilarity at all times. Pranksters poured a bottle of red catsup over his head and urged him to act as if he had been seriously injured.

It was then that a Villager came along and seeing what he thought was blood flowing out of a serious head injury began to give the victim first aid. At this time those who were in on the plot, started to treat the "injured" man roughly much to the chagrin of the Good Samaritan. This went on for almost four hours, it was reported, before the good samaritan got wise, much to the glee of all the spectators.

Tray Rogers served the "chuck" assisted by others including Glen Rogers, his nephew. From all sides came reports that the food was "just out of this world." In addition Tray and Glen interspersed the serving of food with wise-cracks for which both are well known.

DON CAMERON, of Rancho Mirage was heckled every time he failed to lead the group in the "Truck" song.

Frank Bogert reported that at Tahquitz Peak it was so cold, the moisture in the dense fog that shrouded the riders, froze into globules and fell about them from three branches.

All in all a good time was had by all, and most of the riders are looking forward to the next ride of the association.

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GETTING READY—By special plane and special train more than 2,000 visitors are expected here October 21 to 24. Above, Menswear officials look at a sign to go on an American Airlines plane for the big convention here. Left to right, S. B. Hyman, president of the Menswear Manufacturers; Robert Dennis, executive of the association; Miss Addie Anderson, airline stewardess; Julian Cole and Ernest Armour, manufacturers.

## Softball Title To Be Decided This Evening

Tonight will decide the championship of the current Softball loop.

The two leaders, the Lions club and the Transfer club are tied with four games won and one lost, each. The winner will be the champion and receive the award which Bob Bennett, who with Police Chief Gus Kettmann, has been handling the loop, plans to have presented. The game will be played at the Field club.

Friday night the Palm Springs Transfer company moved into a first place tie with the Lions by defeating the Boys' Club, also a threat in the race, 10 to 7. It was a hot game and was not decided until the last out.

THE LIONS in a non-league game, just to keep in shape, defeated the Indio club, 8 to 7, Thursday night scoring 7 hits and capitalizing on 5 Indio errors.

Today's standing in the loop with one game to go:

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P. S. Transfer	4 0 1000
Boys' Club	3 2 600
R. H. Grant Co.	2 3 400
Waale	1 4 200
All-Stars	0 5 000

### Contract Awarded For School Building

R. S. Pinckard, local contractor, has been awarded the contract for construction of a 3-room school at Desert Hot Springs. It will be the fifth school in the Desert district. Work will start at once.

## Action

### Legion Auxiliary Plans Big Season

The first fall meeting of Owen Coffman Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, was held last Wednesday evening at the Desert Inn Fiesta House, with Mrs. Harold N. Lienau, president, presiding.

An enthusiastic group of members was present for the opening session.

STANDING COMMITTEES for the year 1946-47, and the appointment of a musician, were announced by the president, and are as follows:

Mrs. Ida Mullen, musician; auditors, Mrs. Hattie Guyer, Mrs. Eudora Dean, Miss Rayma Jean Billelo; Americanism, Mrs. See AUXILIARY, Page 5

## Want Action on Fund Request

Criticism of the city council in its failure to act on the request for \$2500 by the chamber of commerce to help pay its expenses; the revival of last season's request that day-light saving time be put into effect and the appointment of several committees featured the first fall meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon.

When informed by Harry Harper, executive secretary of the chamber that the city had not as yet acted on the request for \$2500, it was voted to press the application in person during the next meeting of the city council with

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## West Coast Dentists Meet At Desert Inn

More than 200 dentists from eleven states, Canada and Mexico assembled at the Desert Inn Sunday afternoon for the West Coast's Third Annual Seminar for the study and practice of dental medicine.

Sponsored by all Pacific Coast dental associations, the seminar will be in session until Friday morning and will consist of lectures and discussions in which the latest developments in medicine and biology are applied to the practice of dentistry.

Dr. Jason L. Liscom from Los Angeles, officiated as master of ceremonies at the first general meeting on Sunday evening which was held in the open air theatre of the Inn. Heads of the various committees spoke over the public address system which had been installed for the occasion.

DR. WILLIAM ELSASSER of the University of California commented on the display of case reports prepared by the seminarists, and Dr. Louis E. Essemeyer of Beverly Hills promised the dentists that there would be real steaks for the barbecue on Friday evening. Dr. Michael Walsh explained that with the cooperation of dietitians at the Inn, the food to be served during the conference, had been planned as an exhibit of nutrition in action for dental health. Meals planned without excess sweets will show one way to change undesirable eating habits, he said.

Dr. Arthur Jensen of Berkeley, clinical professor of dental medicine in the College of Dentistry at

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## Menswear Officials Map Final Plans

### Special Trains and Planes To Bring Delegates to Village

More than 2,000 members and friends of the Menswear Association are expected to flood the Village during the convention of that organization to take place from October 21 to 24, according to an announcement made today by Robert Dennis, member of the executive committee.

Dennis, together with a group of committee chairmen, met at the Desert Inn Sunday where many departments and details of the convention were discussed.

IN THE PARTY was Barney Beller, chairman of the convention; Lewis A. Shaffer, in charge of hotel reservation; Julian Cole, association general chairman, I. Whisner, head of several committees including the barbecue event; William Friedman, in charge of arrangements for the fashion show which will be held at the Tennis Club; Ross Lewin, golf event chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kline, motion picture director who will stage the fashion show, and George Irwin who will be in charge of the radio production end of the various convention events. Wall Spalding were also present at the luncheon.

Retail merchants from all over the United States have made reservations at hotels here for the convention. Letters have gone out to members of the association who have belatedly decided to come to the meeting here, to get their reservations in immediately with only an outside assurance that accommodations will be found.

MORE THAN 200 of those attending have already been registered at the Desert Inn. The Colonial House, Oasis, Palm Springs Hotel and the Royal Palms will house many of the other delegates.

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BY BARBARA K. SCHILLY

The most important new fashion silhouette is the longer look . . . and after accustoming oneself to accepting the elongated hemline, one wonders how we were satisfied with the just below the knee (which we must confess . . . often, after several cleanings, has evolved to the middle of the knee or above look) length that has been standard for so many years.

With dresses just a fraction longer . . . the whole outfit seems to assume a dignity it lacked before . . . and longer skirts are more flattering in that they give an illusion of more length, and will not give us that difficulty we used to have when we sat down in a tight skirt. A woman just does not look her best or most poised self tugging at her hemline.

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**DRESSES AND SUITS** are now most voguish approximately two inches below the knees . . . with the exception of the new cocktail and evening dresses which are featuring the mid-calf length . . . half way between ankles and knees . . . the smartest thing possible for dressy wear.

Skirt silhouettes are also introducing the uneven hemline look . . . the varieties are many and we personally are glad that a new field has been opened for fashion attention. We have seen some extremely attractive side drape skirts . . . the draped side longer than the other side . . . and the uneven line that presents a shorter skirt in front than in back. The possibilities with this new fashion offer many interesting innovations.

**HOWEVER**, much we might approve the lengthening of skirts, it is your reporter's firm wish, however, and that of everyone to whom she has talked, that the style dictates do not go completely all out on us and try to reintroduce the ankle length street dress. Comfort, though has become a dominant factor in designing women's clothes . . . and might be a redeeming quality.

We need not fear too much however, for women in Palm Springs would have a legitimate reason for rebellion. Who could possibly sit in the hot desert climate with all that fabric wrapped around her legs, and anyway . . . what would be the use of spending all those hours trying to acquire that tan. Now, we hope we have "them" convinced.

**Dr. Chapman**  
Back From Stay  
In Michigan

Dr. Vernon A. Chapman, well known local specialist, was back in the Village today after a month at Montague, Michigan, in the wooded lake country of that state.

"Was a woodsman all summer and, believe me, it's great exercise. Reduced 20 pounds."

He said he was back for the season.

"Many times, while reading of 100 and higher degree temperatures in Palm Springs, I'd have to lay down the paper to put some logs on the fire," he added.

Bananas grow "upside down"—they point skyward."

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## County's Needy Paid \$190,144 in August, Report

Payments of aid to the needy in Riverside county were \$190,401 for August, 1946, an increase of 5 per cent over the \$190,144 payments for August, 1945. California Taxpayers' association said today, reporting on its analysis of relief costs in California counties.

Payments for aid to the needy aged in the county reached \$167,202 for August, 1946, compared with \$164,537 for the same month in the preceding year. Aid to the needy blind amounted to \$4,724 for August, 1946, compared with \$2911 for August, 1945. Aid to needy children was \$13,974 for August, 1946, and \$10,166 for

August, 1945. General county relief amounted to \$4244 for August of this year, \$2787 for August, 1945.

Over the state as a whole, relief payments reached \$9,843,186 for August, 1946, an increase of 12 per cent from total payments of \$8,794,790 for the month of August, 1945. August, 1946, payments for aid to the needy aged reached \$7,796,718, compared with \$7,478,812 for August, 1945. Payments of aid to the needy blind were \$351,160 for August, 1945. Payments of aid to the needy blind were \$351,160 for August, 1946, and \$255,945 a year before. Aid to dependent children amounted to \$876,153 for August, 1946, and \$622,611 for the same month in 1945. General county relief reached \$819,155 for August, 1946, compared with \$437,372 for August, 1945.

With employment at an all-time high in California, taxpayers could well question rising relief payments," the Taxpayers association said.

## Negro Singers To Be Heard on Air Via KCMJ Tonight

Continuing its policy of providing radio facilities for churches of all denominations in the community, Palm Springs own station tonight broadcasts direct from the Church of God in Christ (colored), on East Arenas Road.

Musical feature of the program, at 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., will be the Bethlehem Choir, composed of a score of negro singers, organized by Mrs. Marl Anderson. The special remote control broadcast is the highlight of a three day convention of delegates from Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Blythe, and midway points, gathering at the local church for the annual Imperial Valley district meeting. A

## Ask Federal Aid In Flood Control

The Board of Supervisors Friday authorized Chairman Walter V. Pittman to sign a telegram directed to Senators, Congressmen and Federal Government department heads urging their assistance in releasing funds designated by Congress for necessary flood control, irrigation and navigation projects but now impounded by directive.

Effect of impounding these funds would be disastrous on irrigation and flood control projects in the Coachella valley and in the Santa Ana river area of Riverside county, it is asserted in the telegram, which was prepared by County Counsel Earl Redwine.

congregation of two hundred church members and delegates will join in singing hymns and spirituals over the air.

**INSPIRATIONAL** messages will be spoken by Bishop Samuel Crouch and Reverend C. C. Cox. Acting as master of ceremonies for the program, and as host to the convention, will be Reverend W. R. Wyse, pastor of the local Church of God in Christ. Lois Wyse will broadcast a solo.

This is the third special church broadcast in the new season by KCMJ, reflecting various religious faiths. Scheduled for early release is a Sunday morning service of the Community Church of Palm Springs, Reverend John Macartney, pastor.

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## Dr. Henry S. Reid To Re-Open Office Here November 1

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid left their Golden Horse ranch at Estes Park, Colo., yesterday headed for Palm Springs and their new winter residence at Smoke Tree ranch. They plan a few short visits on the coast en route here.

Dr. Reid will open his offices Nov. 1 in the Reid building, 644 North Palm Canyon drive, having sold his former offices. With him again this winter will be his office nurse, Mrs. Bernice Russell and his secretary, Miss Helen Nelson.

The Reid's two prize-winning Palomino stallions were shipped from Colorado last week-end and will be at Smoke Tree ranch later this season.

## Letters to the Editor

### ABOUT THOSE BENCHES

Dear Phat—Just received back numbers of The Desert Sun from August 9 to date and we had a happy time reading of the doings in the Village (City, excuse me). Old timers will call it Village.

We liked the letters and congratulations in the 20th anniversary number. Time marches on.

Travelling the way we do, makes it impossible for mail to reach us regularly, but Frank is informing the post office there where we are so that our mail can be forwarded.

**ABOUT THOSE BENCHES** on the Drive — Frank tried to get them to put out plenty like in St. Petersburg but no go. Here in Clearwater, Florida, they have followed St. Petersburg but the benches here are painted a bright orange, this being called the Springtime City. There are plenty all through the shopping district and I'm reaching the age where I find it necessary to rest when I walk a few blocks and I do hope my Village will see to it that benches are set out for the people to enjoy. That's just a little hospitality.

Best of wishes and success to you all.

Emma and Frank Shannon,  
Clearwater, Fla.,  
Oct. 2, 1946.

I am certain we can live in peace with Russia, but we must let her know that as much as we desire peace we are that ready to fight—George Meaney, secretary treasurer of A.F.L.

Mt. Evans Scenic Drive, which leads to the summit of Mt. Evans, near Denver, Colo., is the highest automobile road in the United States—14,260 ft.

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

Tuesday, October 8, 1946

The Desert Sun—3

### Daughter of Hotel Owner Guest Here

Mrs. Mary O'Brien and her husband, William, were weekend guests at the Colonial House. Mrs. O'Brien is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Davis, owner of the

Colonial House. The couple enjoyed the fine desert weather and made good use of the beautiful pool within the patio of that luxurious hotel. They returned to their home in Los Angeles Sunday evening.

The kiwi is the emblem animal of New Zealand.

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"Why did he turn his back on the Veterans Emergency Housing Program?"

"Why did he put a 'roadblock' against it — by opposing incentive payments for scarce building materials?"

"Why was ours the only California Congressman — Democrats and Republicans included — to vote against Veterans Housing?"

"Why was he indifferent to the on-the-job training provisions of the GI Bill — recorded as: not voting?"

### RAY ADKINSON will never desert the veteran!



Ray Adkinson — himself a veteran of World War I and father of a World War II veteran — will cut red tape and delay on Veterans Housing. And he'll fight to eliminate the unjust provisions in the GI Training Bill.

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### Geraldine Lotz Becomes Bride Of W. J. Meister

Miss Geraldine Lotz, post office employee here, became the bride of William J. Meister at a wedding ceremony performed by Father McGann last Saturday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church.

Following the wedding, the newly married couple left for Hollywood to spend their honeymoon, according to Mrs. Margaret Meister, the bridegroom's mother.

J. G. Peyton of Hollywood has come to the Village to make his home. He is a clerk at the Hotel Oasis and worked previously at the Brevoort in Hollywood.

### Bank of America Wins Award Again

For the consistent excellence of its newspaper advertising during the past 12 months, the Bank of America has again received the noted "Socrates" honorable award. Jonas Marson, member of the national board of judges, stated the award was in recognition of "outstanding newspaper advertising performance in the bank field," and was "of greater than ordinary significance because it was won in a reconversion year with its many problems of changes and uncertainties."

Word of the award was received by Fred Ingram, manager of the Palm Springs branch of the Bank of America today.

The Jack of all trades is what the tradesmen collect on pay day.



TYPICAL—A Jack Boyer breakfast ride, one of the things being done to have Fun in the Sun. (Doc Waughop Print.)

### Desert Inn Open For Season With Capacity Crowd

The Desert Inn officially opened for the season Saturday, October 5, with the serving of lunch and at the same time James C. Geggie, resident manager, announced that the hotel was filled to capacity by dentists attending the third annual dental seminar at that hotel.

Next Monday the Desert Inn will play host to the Southern California chapter of the Merchants Manufacturers Association and this convention will be followed by a meeting of members of the Menswear Association to take place October 21 to 24.

This week saw a lot of women on the loose having a wonderful time. Widows of the Horsemen's Association pack trip, packed together and did their own tripping. Thursday night Billie Mosely, Mary Delano, Helen Hughes, Mrs. Harold Murphy and Dr. Georgianna Raymond were among a large group enjoying the opening of the Pago Pago.

Friday night Virginia Paul entertained group of the gals at her house for dinner and Saturday evening Virginia, Anne Purcell and Imogene Hume dropped around to the Doll House to see what was going on. Whilst

### Doing the Village with Moya Henderson

Charlie was away in the mountains, Marian Mathews had as her house guests her daughter, Jeanne Nagel, and Jeanne's young son, Tad. Mother and daughter, along with Margaret Hanbury, were dining at the Doll House Thursday evening. Margaret and Gene Therieu with Vivian and Archy Archibald helped to officially open the Pago Pago Thursday. Making up another table for the occasion were the Jack Freemans, Leo Bakers and Sam Stewarts.

OPENINGS SEEM to be featured these days. Candy Hites out Cathedral City way flung open their portals last Friday and, according to Beulah Sawyer and Karl Schumacker who attended, a goodly crowd was there. The Chi-Chi dining room is now serving and packing them in and the Dunes, closed only during August, is more popular than ever now that Connie is back to sing. We've had so many anniversaries lately I guess I've got them on my mind—but not so with Margaret Therieu. She and Gene didn't remember theirs until three days after it had passed. Alan and Mary Helen Thompson managed to get a four day week-end and drove down to spend it with Dottie Stein.

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### Sale of Seals To Begin Here November 25

Mrs. Robert W. Peterson has been appointed Seal Sale chairman for the annual Christmas sale of seals which will open this year on November 25.

"We hope to realize enough on the sale this year to increase the number of tuberculosis clinics which will be conducted at the Health Center and to increase the visits of the mobile X-ray unit to the Palm Springs area," Mrs. Peterson said.

Mrs. Irving Snyder is general chairman of the Palm Springs Tuberculosis committee which is the local unit of the Riverside Health and Tuberculosis Association, from whose headquarters the seals will be mailed.

C. E. Brouse of Riverside was recently made county chairman of the association's seal sale committee.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

### Dentists . . .

the University of California, acted as moderator and introduced the faculty of eleven scientists from leading universities and institutions throughout the United States who are lecturing on different phases of this new field of dental medicine which has come into prominence in the last decade.

DR. HERMANN BECKS, professor of dental medicine at the University of California, and chairman of the board of directors of the seminar, spoke briefly of the spontaneous growth of the seminar on the West Coast and told of its growth from the 72 participants of the first seminar before the war to the 206 present registrants. Colored movies taken last year at the Inn by Dr. Donald Miller of San Leandro, were shown on the open-air screen.

First speaker at the Monday meeting, which was held at the Plaza Theatre, was Dr. Harry Sicher, professor of anatomy, histology and research at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery of Loyola University, who presented two papers on the process of bone formation and the relation of the growing teeth to the growing bone.

ALSO ON MONDAY'S PROGRAM was Dr. F. R. Keating, instructor in medicine at the Mayo Foundation and Graduate School of Minnesota, who discussed the parathyroid glands in health and disease. It is these tiny glands located near the thyroids, no bigger than peas, Dr. Keating said, that are responsible for the regulation of the calcium in the body, and derangement of them may cause such widely differing symptoms as kidney stones, cataracts, muscle spasms, or cystic formation in the jaw bones.

MONDAY evening lecturer was Dr. William B. Ryder, assistant clinical professor of dental medicine in the University of California, who organized and directed the Army dental clinic in London and Paris. Health socialization in Great Britain as practiced for the past quarter of a century has resulted largely in

### Polio Epidemic In County Wanes, Authorities Say

The infantile paralysis epidemic in California is dying out, according to health authorities who reported Monday that there were 13 cases still under treatment in Riverside county.

Two new cases were reported over the week-end, one a boy of two months and the other a woman of 38.

During the polio epidemic, 53 cases were reported, the majority of those going to Riverside county hospital. Forty of these cases were reported cured.

Bulks of the cases were in the county seat with the outlying territory escaping lightly. It was pointed out that this year's epidemic was unusual in that more older people were involved.

No cases were reported from the local area.

only breakdown treatment as far as dental health is concerned; he told the seminarians. The majority of the English people do not understand the need for early and preventive dental care and so do not demand it; most of the practice in England today under the insurance plan is largely extractions and full-denture construction.

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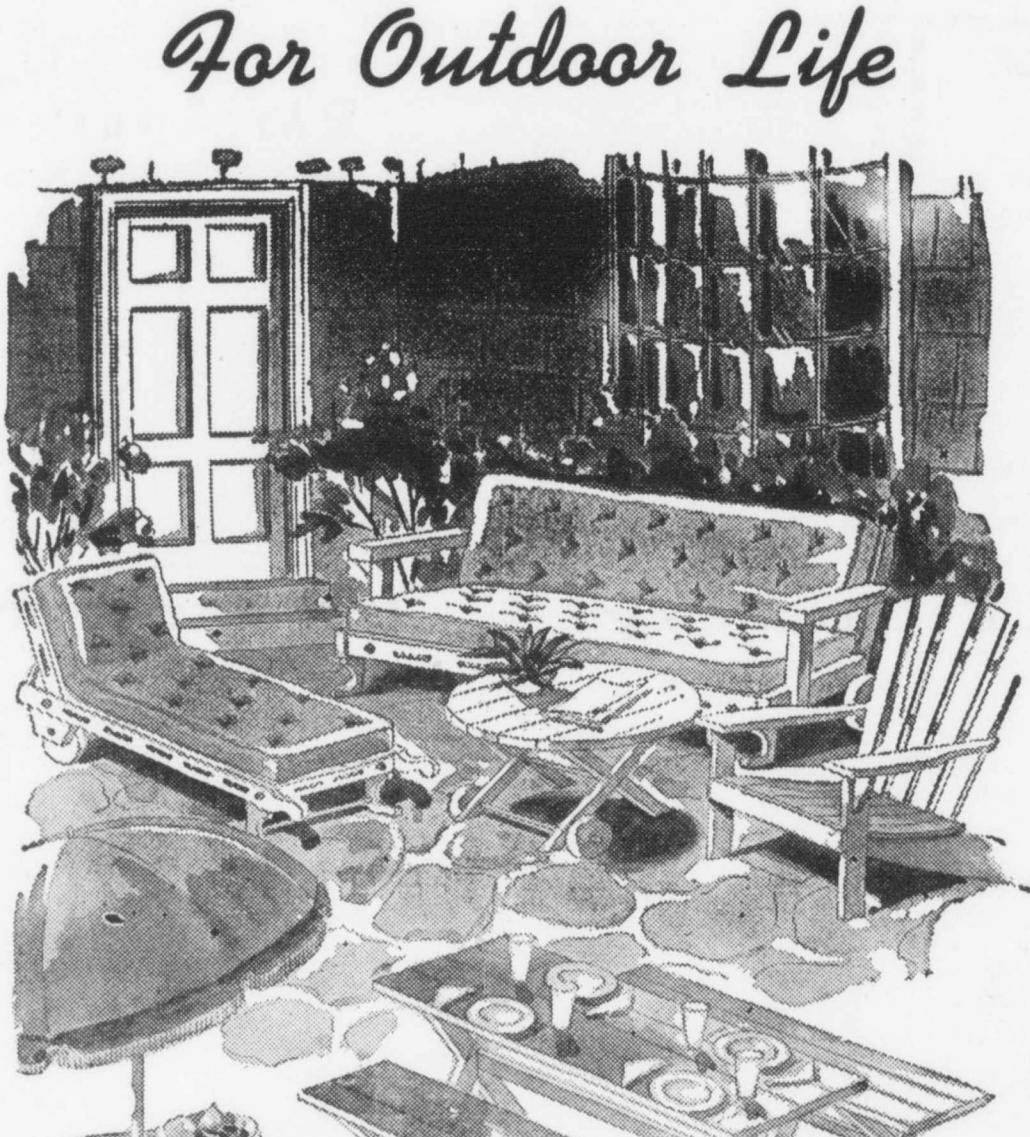
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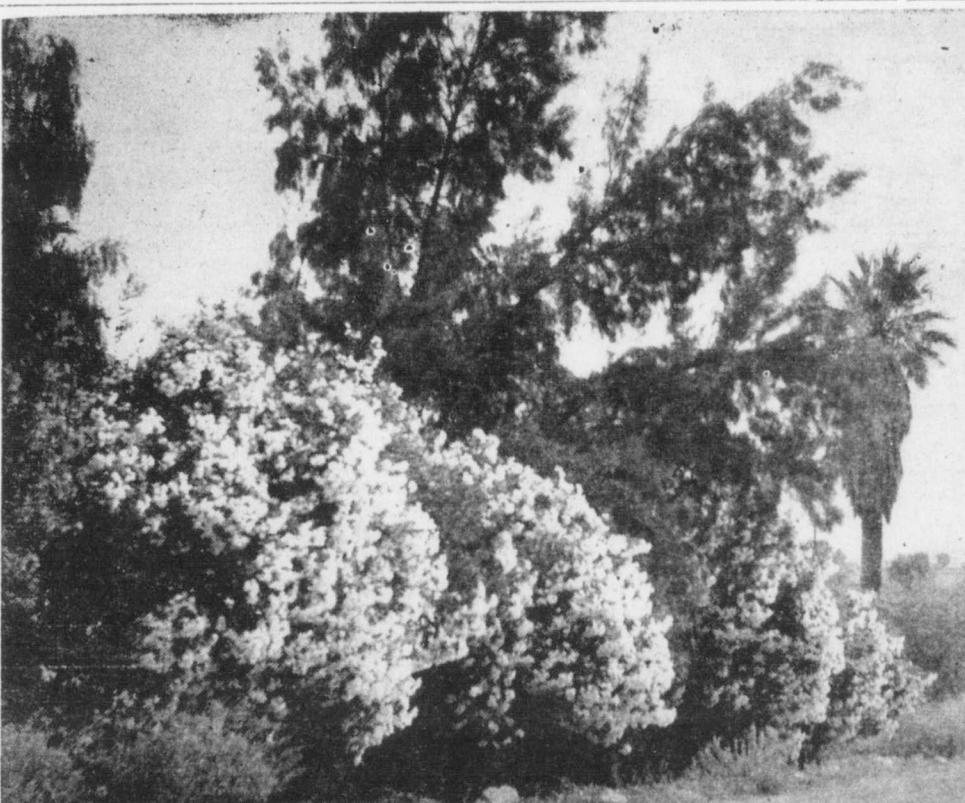
## Rivers



GALLOPING—Coming out of Rogers Ranch, a gallop for an early morning ride, is this trio, having fun in the sun. (Doc Waughop Print.)



COMBINATION—Here's fun in the sun, two ways. Swimming alongside a Palm Springs hotel pool is one way. Splashing in the water in fancy dresses is another. And if you don't believe there's a sun, look at the way the sun-bathers are shading their eyes while watching the mermaids. (Doc Waughop Photo.)



NOT ALL ACTION—Fun in the sun doesn't have to be action—all of the time. Here's a view of some of Palm Springs' famous oleanders. In complete repose—but fun in the sun just the same. (Doc Waughop Print.)

If any nation were to go mad now, among the first targets it would try to demolish would be the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams. We had better see to it that the northwest is better defended than it is now. — Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican.

Nine-tenths of the persons struck by lightning in the United States live in rural districts.

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## Culinary Workers, Bartenders Union, Being Organized

M. C. (Irish) Bray, organizer for the Culinary workers and bartenders union, declared last night that these workers of Palm Springs would be organized this season or just as soon as employers recognized the type of service such a union can render the community.

He also announced that several establishments have already signed contracts with his union and other contracts are now pending with good assurance that they will be signed. He said that most of the culinary workers and bartenders in the Village carry union cards and the remaining 20 per cent will become members in the near future.

**THE UNION** has opened an office and hiring hall at 188 east Amado Road from whence Bray said, employees are being furnished to those establishments already signed.

"It is our hope to give employers in Palm Springs efficient and reliable help," announced Bray. "We are not here to strong arm anybody."

He said that he was aware that there had been a meeting last week, of employers to organize and his union looks with favor upon such an organization.

"IT IS MUCH BETTER for us," Bray said, "to deal with one representative of all the employers. It will save time," he continued. A union here in the opinion of Bray, would eliminate undesirable employees and rid the town of such help that is inefficient, suspended unionists and drifters.

"If the town is unionized, such persons would not be able to get employment and would thereby lessen the problem for police as well, in keeping the town free of undesirable characters," Bray said.

### Auxiliary ...

Edna D. McKenney, Mrs. Edith Troup; community service, Mrs. Abbie Omlin, Mrs. Evelyn Partidge, Mrs. Mabel Sale; child welfare, Mrs. Violet Knapp, Mrs. Damaris Workman; courtesy, Mrs. Frona A. Gill, Miss Inah Peterson; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Amy Henderson, Mrs. Harriet Strombom, Mrs. Dorothy Morrison; education, Mrs. Doritz Kreimer; legislation, Mrs. Eva Menard; membership, Mrs. Dorothy Morrison, Mrs. Louise Sanborn, Miss Inah Peterson; national defense, Mrs. Lucile Grude; rehabilitation, Mrs. Nettie Redding, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Gladys Burkland; poppy, Mrs. Cora Cornell; programs, Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, Mrs. Ida Mullen, Miss Artie L. Peterson; national news, Mrs. Fern Davis; ways and means, Mrs. Ruth Connolly, Mrs. Maude Lee, Mrs. Jean Buchanan, Mrs. Beulah Sawyer; hospitality, Mrs. Christine Renier, Mrs. Gladys Follansbee, Mrs. Mabel Bryant; guests, Miss Inah Peterson.

**MEMBERSHIP CONTEST** was launched Wednesday evening and will terminate November 20. Each member has been named to serve on one of two sides, and the losing group will be responsible for providing the entertainment and refreshments at a unit meeting in December.

All local residents who are privileged to belong to the American Legion Auxiliary are invited to join the Owen Coffman Unit and assist with the expanding programs of service to veterans and their dependents. Application forms may be obtained from Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Sanborn, and Miss Peterson.

Mrs. Ruth Connolly, ways and means chairman, announced plans for giving away another beautiful hope chest at a benefit dance to be sponsored by the Auxiliary at an early date, to raise funds for the organization's welfare and general expense. A similar event proved most successful last year. Tickets will be available soon for the dance, and according to Mrs. Connolly the dance will be held at a favorite

### MORE ABOUT ...

### Fund Request ...

the presence of every member of the board of directors. However, this action did not take place until several members had something to say about the indifferent attitude of the city fathers.

"THE CITY COUNCIL has treated the chamber of commerce rather shabbily," was the expressed opinion of Earl Coffman. "This did not only take place last season but for several seasons past," continued Coffman, "and each year has seen the taxes on business go higher and higher. I believe that every member of the board of directors should be present at the next meeting of the council to press our request," Coffman added.

Phil Delano, president of the chamber was also strongly of the opinion that the city should help the chamber in its work.

"CERTAINLY," declared Delano, "it wouldn't be asking too much of the city council to help us out." He also said that an united front composed of members of the board of directors present at the next council meeting may enable the chamber to get somewhere in its request for \$2500. Other members also spoke up and were unanimous in their voiced opinion that the city council has not properly supported the chamber.

A committee, members of which will be named later, was ordered to work with the city council and other groups in the establishment of day-light saving time. Last season when the suggestion was made to the city council the matter was voted down when representatives of the Greyhound bus company, Railway Express and other transportation concerns objected to the measure.

**OTHER COMMITTEES** which were ordered to be appointed are as follows: one to work with the city council relative to the institution of a city sales tax; another to work out plans for a money-raising barbecue for members, and a committee to work for the solution of the city parking problem with members of the Village council.

An invitation to enter a float in the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena was voted down. Weather reports from Palm Springs to the U. S. Weather Bureau for publication daily at a cost of 30 cents was also met with disfavor.

Culver Nichols, city councilman and member of the board of directors of the chamber reported that the city was interviewing applicants who desire to lease the airport under an interim permit to be granted Palm Springs by the government within the near future.

### Legion To Start Sessions Tonight

Semi-monthly meetings of Owen B. Coffman Post, American Legion, will be resumed with a meeting tonight at the Fiesta House on the Desert Inn grounds.

Reports on the national convention of the American Legion at San Francisco last week will be presented by Jerry Sanborn, local post commander, and Bob Ellsworth, who attended the session as delegates.

Further plans for the big get-together at the Green Shack, on Highway 99 between Banning and Beaumont, will be discussed. Legion members from Beaumont, Banning and Rancho Mirage, will be guests of the local post.

Marcus Caro, member of the Village post, is owner of the Green Shack.

local spot, to be announced later.

Hostesses for the social hour which followed Wednesday's business session were, Mrs. Renier, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Knapp.

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